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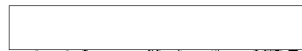
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Newspaper Clippings

Herewith a group of newspaper clippings which appeared on the West Coast following the official release.

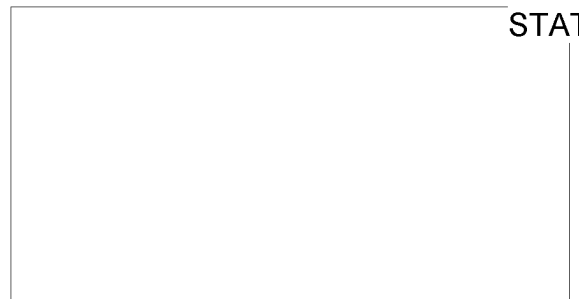
It will be noted that one of the clippings appeared prior to the release. No explanation is offered, but the letter of transmittal from the Chief, West Coast Mission is enclosed for your information.


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RESEDA TO GET OFFICE

Reseda, in San Fernando Valley will be the scene of West Coast monitoring operations by the government's Foreign Broadcast Information Service, now quartered at Portland Or. Service officials said that "more advantageous operating conditions" at the Reseda site prompted the move, which will transfer about 50 staff members here. (L.A. Times 1/14/46)

U.S. FOREIGN STATION MOVES

Los Angeles. (AP)- Moving of the government's foreign broadcast information service radio monitoring station from Portland, Ore., to Reseda, Calif., will be completed by March or April, employing 50 persons, the service announced. "More advantageous operating conditions" was the reason. (San Pedro Pilot, 1/14/46)

U. S. RADIO SERVICE MONITOR STATION TO OPEN IN VALLEY

A radio monitoring station of the U.S. Government's Foreign Broadcast Information Service will be in operation in Reseda some time during March or April. Due to more advantageous local operating conditions in the Valley, the station will be moved from Portland Ore., where it has been located since October of 1941. The station will employ approximately fifty persons, of which number nearly all will be transferred from the Portland station. Workmen for the past several weeks have been making extensive enlargements at the station, located on Corbin avenue, south of Vanowen Street. The same station was known during the war as the FEQ station. During the war years, the FEQ station was a listening post for office of strategic service, Army and Navy, for messages and broadcasts in the Orient and Pacific. At the close of the war, the station was partially dismantled, but was turned over to the State Department some months ago. (Valley Times 1/13/46)

U.S. SETTING UP WEST VALLEY STATION TO CHECK ON FOREIGN BROADCASTS

A monitoring station to intercept the radio broadcasts of foreign nations is being reestablished by the U.S. government in Tarsana in an area between Tampa and Corbin avenues, just north of Topham Street. The government maintained a similar station in that area during the war but dropped it about two years ago. Engineers are now at work, stringing wires and setting up equipment. The engineer in charge of the project refused to disclose any details. These monitoring stations record both home and short wave broadcasts of all important nations and transmit copies to officials in Washington. This service enables the U.S. to know what foreign governments are telling their own citizens, in their own language, and to check on broadcasts directed to citizens of other countries. The editor of the Herald, Walter Galt, served as an editor and intelligence analyst for the monitoring service at one time during the war. He was a member of the OSS and lent to the monitoring service. (Tarsana-Northridge Herald 12/25/47)

U.S. ANNOUNCES STATION HERE TO CHECK FOREIGN BROADCASTS

The U. S. Government, in an official news release, acknowledged this week that it is establishing a station between Tarsana and Reseda to monitor the radio broadcasts of foreign nations. The Herald reported several weeks ago that the station was being constructed here although the engineer in charge of the project refused to comment at that time. However, at the request of the Herald, he asked officials in Washington for a statement to be released to the press. In the statement, the location is given as Reseda. It is between Tampa and Corbin avenues, north of Topham Street. The Government's brief statement follows: "Due to more advantageous local operating conditions at Reseda, California, the United States Government's Foreign Broadcast Information Service will move."

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its radio monitoring station, which has been located at Portland, Oregon, since October of 1941, to Reseda immediately upon completion of a new station now under construction at that location. "The new station is expected to become operative during March or April of this year. The station will employ approximately fifty persons of which number nearly all will be transferred from the present Portland station." The monitoring stations set up by the government record the domestic and short-wave broadcasts of all important nations of the world and transmit the text to officials in Washington. This enables the U.S. government to know what other governments are telling their own people and other nations by radio. (Tarrytown-Heritage Herald 1/15/48)

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